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Madam LeVert and Mrs. Mowatt Eitz very sensibly declined the wires demonstration New York.

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1949 A pleasant man for a small tea party with John Gheint, a postmaster in West Florida, was carried to Pensacola for trial on a charge of kidnapping the U.S. mail, terminated his life at a Florida place by jumping out of a window 32 feet from the ground. He was once elected to the State Senate from Walton county, but has generally been a terror to his neighbors. He called himself the "hyena" of West Florida, and boasted that he could whip any man in that State. He had been robbing the mails for years.

PRIESTS AGAINST CELIBACY.—An extraordinary memorial has been addressed by DON Austin, a priest to the outer of the Congregation,

One Copeland, a scoundrel who was hanged recently in Mississippi, made a confession, in which he implicated gentlemen of high political and social standing in Mobile in a series of big frauds and rascalities. Copeland was a member of the infamous "Wager Clan," of Eastern Louisiana.

 Yesterday was observed as a day of humiliation and prayer in Charleston, S. C.

SCOTT CLUBS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston Post gravely asserts that a movement is on foot for the organization of political clubs, in various locations, for bringing forward General Wm. Scott as a candidate for the President in 1908. It is stated that ample funds are provided, and that it is the intention to run him as the people's candidate.

FLORIDA COFFEE PLANTING.—An Alabama paper says that some of the sugar planters of Louisiana are turning their attention to that part of Florida from which the Indians have lately been removed. It is thought that in a few years not only will coffee become one of the principal productions, but that coffee will be successfully cultivated.

The members of the Dickinson family, escaped the massacre at Jaffa, arrived at Boston Thursday.

A legal inquiry has been instituted at Richmond, Va., to discover all of the parties to the duel in which Clemens was shot by W. We reckon Clemens feels he was one of them.

THE MORNING NEWS, (Cincinnati) Cincinnati, Ohio.

the following, I should like to see it: A free owner a plantation fifteen miles off—on a recent visit he caught two young mocking birds, which were secured in a cage and placed on his wagon. The old birds followed the wagon the whole distance of fifteen miles, and when the cage was taken from the wagon they pattered foot and hand the young. —*Florida Geographical*.

ALEXANDRIA.—The consul agents from France, Austria, United States, and Greece, in the Argipelgo, had been assassinated. The French consul is said to have saved himself by jumping from a window. The report lacks confirmation.

VIRGINIA AND KENTUCKY RAILROAD.—A correspondent of the Bristol Tenn. News, writing from Abingdon, Va., says:

The Board of Directors of the Va. and Ky. R. have made a contract with Messrs. J. B. & W. J. Hawkins, and E. A. Jones, of North Carolina, to construct the entire work to Cumberland Gap. One of these gentlemen is President of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company. The question as to where the eastern terminus shall be will not be settled at this meeting of the board, but will be decided at their next meeting, which is to be held on the 11th of October.

occurrence, in Patrick county, came to his knowledge a few days since, which we consider decidedly rich. Two of the citizens of that govt. called "State," having each about a half dozen children, concluded to make a swap of an unheard of character. One proposed to exchange ~~sons~~, but the other thinking *his wife* the most likely woman, said he must have something to boot. It was finally agreed that the one should give the other *two* and a half bushels of *potatoes*, and the swap was made. This we doubt not, is a fact to which,

friend can furnish vouchers. *Intelligencer*, Pa. Timescript.

De Rievère, who made the assault on C. P. Grant, was discharged in New York on Thursday the complainant not appearing.

Cashmere goats are the rage in Logan county now. They are said to be very handsome.

Henry Frost, the editor of an infamous sheet in Cincinnati, who was cowhided by Mr.

YELLOW FEVER AT SEA.—DISTRESS ON SHIPBOARD.—The yellow fever broke out on board the steamer Bay State, Capt. Simmons, of Boston, on her recent trip from New Orleans to London. Mr. Cromwell, her first officer, is a letter, stating that when they sail d all were well; that sub-

quently a sailor died of yellow fever, and on Friday three others were seized with the disease, and afterwards that Capt. J. and wife were taken ill, and just as they were clear of the coast he himself was taken down. He then adds:

Imagine our situation aft; not an individual able to go on deck, and not one with sense sufficient to have the assurance that we knew anything. I was very sick for twenty hours, but succeeded

reaching my fever up; on the 30th I was able to crawl into the lower cabin; found the captain better, but his wife very low. He told me, however, he did not think he could live, had no medicines, and gave me some directions about his little boy, who was with him. On the 1st of August he grew worse and stopped talking save looking at his wife, who lay dying before him. At 10 minutes of 1 P. M. he expired, and 30 minutes past 1 Mrs. Simmons. This was our situation. I was so weak I could not walk across the

tribe without assistance. The second mate was confined to his room, and not a man knew enough to take the sun. After waiting a reasonable time I buried them both together at sea with the usual ceremony, a sad and solemn duty for me to perform. September 5, I arrived here after a passage of forty-seven days from New Orleans.

FROM GUATEMALA AND HONDURAS.—Advice has been received from Belize to the 15th ult. At that time the people of Honduras were repul-

ated as being perfectly healthy, with the exception of a cough, predisposing the small-pox patients to consumption, a disease which was new before known in that part of the world. The cholera was still raging in Guatemala, and it was reported that the average number of deaths was as high as seventy per day. Another attempt had been made to burn the town of Belize, which this time proved unsuccessful. The incendiaries were the colored population of Nassau. It will be recollected that Belize has been twice fired, once

the town being destroyed each time, but it was immediately re-built. A number of the secondaries had been arrested and were awaiting sentence. It was rumored at Belize that a strong party was raising at Guatemala with the design of overthrowing Carrera, who has been at the head of affairs there for fifteen years. The crop of cochineal in Guatemala would be about an average. Disease had broken out among the cattle in Honduras, and great numbers were dying. The deaths were dying off by hundreds in view of which

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Intelligence has been received here that the yatch *Wanderer*, temporarily detained in New York some months since, as being found under suspicious circumstances, recently proceeded to the coast of Africa and took on a cargo of slaves, and furthermore, that the

is soon expected in Cuba.

